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FM AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1351

INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L YAOUNDE 2790

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAG C SRF, CM, GB: (MINCKO, JEAN-PIERRE)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASYLUM BY NATIONAL OF GABON

REF: STATE 159975

1. WE CANNOT OF COURSE EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT GURC WOULD RETURN MINCKO TO GABON ON REQUEST GOG. SINCE PERSONNEL PRESENTLY AT POST UNFAMILIAR WITH CHADIAN DEFECTOR CASE CITED REFTTEL, WE UNAWARE WHAT ASSURANCES IF ANY MIGHT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND UNABLE JUDGE RELEVANCE TO PRESENT CASE. CIRCUMSTANCES GERMAIN M'BA KILLING LIBREVILLE TWO YEARS AGO KNOWN TO US ONLY FROM OUR LIMITED FILES ON SUBJECT COMPRISING EMBASSY LIBREVILLE'S REPORTING. THUS WE DO NOT HAVE AVAILABLE HERE THE COMPLEX OF FACTORS THAT MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO ANY GOG EFFORTS GET MINCKO BACK. ASSUME EMBASSY LIBREVILLE WILL BE PASSING ON ANY AVAILABLE INFO ON MINCKO.

2. ON POSITIVE SIDE, WE DO KNOW THAT PRESIDENT AHIDJO HAS FIRMLY RESISTED GOEG REQUESTS FOR RETURN OF EQUATORIAL GUINEAN REFUGEES IN CAMEROON. WE ALSO AWARE THAT AHIDJO HAS POSITIVE HUMANITARIAN CONCERN FOR STATUS OF REFUGEES IN GENERAL. HE ALSO LIKELY BE EXTREMELY ANXIOUS AVOID ANY FORCIBLE REPATRIATION THAT
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MIGHT LEAD TO UNFAVORABLE PUBLICITY.

3. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH MINCKO SINCE
AUGUST 13, 1700 HOURS LOCAL TIME. WE DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHAT
FURTHER ACTION IF ANY HE MAY HAVE TAKEN.
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